

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF IT INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced fast tracking system for giving clearance for setting up of IT Industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of companies which applied for setting up IT industry in the country particularly in Rajasthan during the last one year, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of application rejected and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) and (b): The Information Technology sector is fully de- licensed and 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is permitted under the automatic route. The Government has introduced Software Technology Parks Scheme for 100% export oriented units for giving various approvals as a single window mechanism.
- (c): 187 companies have applied for setting up IT industry in the country including 6 in Rajasthan during the last one year (2003-04). State-wise details are given in Annexure enclosed.
- (d): No applications have been rejected.